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Docket No. AMENDMEROEF TRANSMITTAL LETTER 5271-0109PUS1 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit November 20, 2003 J. J. Rhee 1745 10/717,772-Conf. #8376 Applicant(s): Kazutaka UCHITOMI et al. ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ELECTRODE AND NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY Invention: **USING THE SAME MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number **Previously Extra Claims** After Amendment Paid Present Rate Total Claims 50.00 700.00 44 30 14 х Independent 3 6 0 Х **Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 700.00 **Small Entity** x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. 700.00 X A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: June 26, 2006 John W. Bailey Attorney Reg. No.: 32,881 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000



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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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